



CGSUSA Fall Forum

for our work with the children

*Brothers and sisters:
You are no longer strangers and sojourners,
but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones
and members of the household of God,
built upon the foundation of the Apostles and
prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone.
Through him the whole structure is held together
and grows into a temple sacred in the Lord;
in him you also are being built together
into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.*

Ephesians 2:19-22



The Feast of Saint Simon and Saint Jude

REFRESHED

*Your body is a temple of the
Holy Spirit*

1Cor 6:19

REFRESHED

- ❖ How are you taking care of your temple?
- ❖ How do you find refreshment?
- ❖ How can you be more attentive to the gift of your body and treat it tenderly?

RESTORED

The full and harmonious development of the person requires an internal order, signifying that one has a clear awareness of self and of one's own place in his or her environment.

RESTORED

Order does not have the same meaning for the child as for the adult, who insists upon it for the very practical reason that order allows for greater comfort in daily life and more efficiency in one's work. For the young child, order signifies the necessity of having fixed points of reference among the persons and things which surround him or her. Finding familiar people and things in their same places gives the child a sense of security; and, this security will form the basis of the harmonious construction of the person.

RESTORED

- ❖ What feels chaotic in your life today?
- ❖ What steps are needed to restore the order?
- ❖ In the last eight months, how have you been working to restore the order?

RETURNED

*A plan has always existed in the mind of
God, the aim of which is to bring
humankind to the full enjoyment of God.*

Sofia Cavalletti

RETURNED

- ❖ We pray, “Thy kingdom come” and “Thy will be done”. How are you discerning God’s will at this moment in time?
- ❖ Are you spending more time with God’s Word in helping you know his will?
- ❖ As we returned to our work with the children this fall, are there themes or phrases from Scripture that have had a profound impact upon you?